





# Annual Report

OF THE

# TOWN OF ALTON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15th,

1902.

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# REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, CLERK AND  
..... SCHOOL BOARD .....

OF THE

*-Town of Alton,-*

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEB. 15,  
1902.

## **TOWN OFFICERS.**

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### **SELECTMEN.**

HERBERT J. JONES,

LEWIS H. LAMPREY,

JOHN W. PROCTOR.

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### **TOWN CLERK.**

AUGUSTUS B. CURRIER.

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### **TREASURER.**

ALONZO S. FRENCH.

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### **COLLECTOR OF TAXES.**

CHARLES H. McDUFFEE.

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### **AUDITORS.**

WILLIS P. EMERSON,

CHARLES H. DOWNING.

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### **SUPERVISORS.**

FRANK W. MUZZEY,

JOHN G. GERRISH.

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### **SCHOOL BOARD.**

CHARLES H. McDUFFEE,

VELZORA A. DEALAND,

CHARLES H. DOWNING.

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### **FIRE WARDS.**

JOHN M. BENNETT,

CHARLES H. W. JONES,

MOSES W. TWOMBLY.

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### **BOARD OF HEALTH.**

ALONZO P. HORNE,

WILLIE E. SANBORN,

S. WALDO BROWN.

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### **POLICE.**

FRANK GILSON.

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### **CONSTABLE.**

GEORGE W. PLACE.

## *Selectmen's Report.*

### VALUATION OF ALTON.

Real estate, number of acres, 35,605 ; value,		\$493,393 00
Personal estate, including polls,		127,901 00
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Total value,		\$621,294 00
	No.	Average.
Polks,	382	\$100 00
Horses,	394	50 05
Oxen,	38	45 53
Cows,	556	21 48
Neat Stock,	235	15 32
Sheep,	300	3 50
Fowls,	125	40
Carriages,	20	66 75
Stock in public funds,		1,000 00
Stock in banks and other corporations,		1,700 00
Stock in trade,		20,486 00
Aqueducts,		12,000 00
Mills and machinery,		13,800 00
Buildings not designated,		1,280 00
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Total amount of taxes raised,		\$127,901 00
		\$13,544 20
State tax,		\$1,139 00
County tax,		1,926 20
School tax,		2,740 00
Highway tax,		2,353 23
Firemen's tax,		90 00
Library tax,		190 40

Town tax,	\$4,575 00
Percentage,	530 37
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\$13,544 20

Tax on poll, \$2 18.

RECEIPTS.

Amount of taxes charged to the collector,	\$13,544 20
Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1901,	\$ 865 32
Due from collector for 1897 tax,	1,587 72
"    "    "    " 1898 "	56 78
"    "    "    " 1900 "	703 91
Received of H. J. Jones, for county of Belknap, 104 68	
"    "    hall rent,	18 00
"    "    Francis Flanders,	
tax and interest, '99,	10 00
A. B. Currier, dog license,	70 80
H. J. Jones, from Belknap Co.,	155 27
"    for note,	400 00
"    hall rent,	6 00
"    Carrie B. Nute fund,	150 00
"    from Belknap Co.,	151 45
"    hall rent,	3 00
A. B. Currier, dog license,	109 78
H. J. Jones, hall rent,	2 00
"    Geo. H. Seward tax	
and interest, 1899,	30 19
H. J. Jones, railroad tax,	847 75
"    literary fund,	124 44
"    saving bank tax,	664 90
"    school fund,	300 00
C. H. McDuffee, interest,	34 92
H. J. Jones, A. E. Perkins, tax	
and interest, 1900,	1 03

Received of H. J. Jones, from Belknap Co..	\$143 66
A. B. Currier, dog license,	26 60
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	\$6,568 20
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	\$20,112 40

### EXPENDITURES.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid Farmington News, printing town reports,	\$ 38 00
" " " ballots,	5 50
Clarence Horne, sawing wood,	1 00
F. R. Wadleigh, note,	839 66
" " interest,	46 34
C. H. Davis, order and collector's book,	3 50
Ida E. Wells, water tub, 1900,	3 00
C. A. Bennett, repairs on hall,	3 82
F. W. Gray, labor and tools,	4 61
Mary A. C. Evans, interest,	15 00
Geo. H. Demeritt, library,	190 40
E. R. Wright, quarantine,	11 00
Abbie M. Dore, water tub, 1900,	3 00
F. M. Ayer, services as janitor,	17 63
C. E. Fifield, memorial appropriation,	25 00
Sadie A. Currier, librarian,	15 00
C. H. McDuffee, school money,	600 00
" " " supplies,	146 36
Alma E. Bennett, interest on note,	30 00
L. M. & H. M. Pike, concrete,	17 14
The Downing Co., drain pipe,	130 70
Mary A. C. Evans, note,	500 00
" " interest,	7 58
Geo. W. Place, Woodman's bridge,	50 00
L. B. Place, bridge and plank,	29 74
Sadie A. Currier, librarian,	15 00
Henry H. Emerson, painting tool house,	13 50

Paid Paul E. Buckley, repairing furnaces,	\$21 03
W. E. Sanborn, labor and tools,	12 00
The J.H. Downing Co., supplies for Hose Co., No. 2,	8 05
The Downing Co., drain pipe,	4 76
John W. Evans, repairs on lobby,	1 00
J. Jones & Son, coal, gasolene, etc.,	115 17
Alton & Alton Bay Water Co., hydrants,	500 00
C. H. McDuffee, school money,	1,500 00
S. W. Brown, tramps,	90
Dr. John Young, births and deaths,	1 25
Dr. E. R. Wright, " " "	4 25
Thomas Nute, dog damage, 1900,	9 00
A. W. Young, " "	12 00
Stephen Shagnon, " "	6 00
C. E. Hodgdon, " "	12 00
John C. Young, " "	27 00
Marilla Straw, water tub, 1901,	3 00
Geo. F. Fitten, land damage,	150 00
P. H. Wheeler, births and deaths,	14 50
O. Duncan, repairs,	4 85
State tax,	1,139 00
County tax,	1,926 20
Hose Co. No. 1,	36 00
J. W. Howard, water tub, 1901,	3 00
Forrest H. Rollins, water tub, 1899, 1900, 1901,	9 00
John W. Proctor, wood hall,	4 00
D. H. Morrison, water tub, 1901,	3 00
Jones & Lamprey, quarantine,	3 66
Frank Gilson, tramps,	3 00
" " collecting dog license,	2 35
Alton & Alton Bay Water Co., hydrants,	280 00
" " " " " hall,	19 00
H. J. Jones, insurance,	100 00
Emily O. Emerson, notes,	225 52

Paid Emily O. Emerson, interest,	\$ 12 92
C. H. McDuffee, school money,	1,298 10
"    "    "    " supplies,	44 18
"    "    "    " "	12 60
H. J. Jones, recording inventory,	15 00
"    "    " care of order book,	5 00
"    "    " expenses,	4 40
Hose Co. No. 2,	39 25
G. W. Place, care of tramps,	17 00
"    "    " bridge plank,	13 40
"    "    " wood and coal,	15 85
L. G. Welch, care of clock,	15 00
S. C. Wentworth, plank and stone,	15 80
E. H. Rollins, plank, 1900-1901,	150 26
W. P. Emerson, for Hose No. 2,	2 00
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	\$10,583 73

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### PAUPERS.

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Paid George E. Nute, aid to Rosilla Blakely, county,	\$ 3.75
William H. Morrill, aid to Mrs. Brown, "	33 00
John H. Evans, aid to Charles Babb, "	16 00
James W. Goodall, aid to Sarah Rand, "	15 50
J. Jones & Son, aid to Clark Perkins, "	63 31
"    "    " Rosilla Blakely, "	6 92
"    "    " Sarah Rand, "	2 30
"    "    " Charles Babb, "	3 00
"    "    " Frank Clark, "	9 66
Demeritt, Varney & Doane aid to Paul Hardwood,	" 8 88
George W. Place, aid to Rosilla Blakely, "	24 38
"    "    " Paul Hardwood, "	2 00

Paid Jones & Lamprey, aid to Paul Hardwood, county	\$ 2 52
Etta M. Hayes, aid to Mrs. Brown, "	43 50
J. Jones & Son, aid to Clarence Andrews, "	4 31
" " Paul Hardwood, "	2 65
P. H. Wheeler, aid to Moses Young, town,	19 75
" " Grace Hayes, town,	5 00
J. Jones & Son, aid to Moses Young, town,	1 20
" " C. E. Young, county,	45
Peterson & McDuffee, aid to Paul Hardwood, county,	2 00
Jones & Lamprey, aid to John Ellis, county,	2 00
" " Charles Babb, county,	50
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	\$272 58

#### DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.

Paid Cora B. King, county,	\$96 00
Jona. F. Smith, "	3 50
E. R. Wright, "	2 75
The J. H. Downing Co., "	90 00
W. P. Emerson, "	45 00
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	\$237 25

#### TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid C. H. Davis, selectman, 1900,	\$ 3 00
F. W. Muzzey, supervisor,	7 00
J. D. Wilder, "	7 00
O. E. Davis, "	7 00
W. E. Sanborn, board of health,	7 50
F. H. Downing, inspector,	2 00

S. W. Brown, police,	\$ 2 00
A. P. Horne, board of health,	4 00
Frank Gilson, police,	4 00
Lewis P. Varney, inspector 1898, '99, '00, '01,	10 00
C. H. McDuffee, inspector 1898, '99, '00, 01,	10 00
H. J. Jones, selectman,	70 00
H. J. Jones, acting overseer poor,	15 00
John W. Proctor, selectman,	54 00
Lewis H. Lamprey,	60 00
A. S. French, treasurer,	50 00
G. W. Place, constable,	8 00
C. L. Pinkham, tree warden,	5 00
W. C. Varney, town clerk, 1900,	10 00
A. B. Currier, town clerk, 1901,	67 70
C. H. McDuffee, school board,	20 00
C. H. McDuffee, treasurer school board,	5 00
C. H. Downing, school board,	20 00
Velzora A. Dealand, school board,	20 00
W. P. Emerson, auditor,	2 00
C. H. Downing, auditor,	2 00
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	\$172 20

### WINTER WORK ON HIGHWAY, 1900, 1901.

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Alison E. Rines,	\$ 3 30
Charles C. Rines,	7 35
Charles Palmer,	10 35
Henry G. Hayes,	1 80
Edward Walker,	5 55
Charles W. Whitehouse,	18 45
Edson Roberts,	15 75
Herbert Morrill,	2 40

Stephen Shagnon,	\$ 3 12
Edwin Shagnon,	1 95
Leander Shagnon,	3 07
George W. Rollins,	9 25
Sumner Cotton,	9 81
John Berry,	6 48
Alonzo Berry,	7 20
John N. Avery,	2 10
R. B. Hurd,	18 92
T. B. Lovett,	4 35
E. G. Rollins,	50 28
John Evans,	90
J. Q. Adams,	2 10
Ezekiel Hayes,	1 84
William Hayes,	2 48
Frank Whitehouse,	3 52
H. C. Young,	23
Herbert Ricker,	60
C. C. Mooney,	1 35
Percy H. Walker,	13 08
O. W. Bowman,	2 10
J. L. Rollins,	3 78
R. A. Frohock,	3 61
E. B. Whitehouse,	5 18
Charles Varney,	41 13
C. E. Hodgdon,	10 89
A. D. Varney,	7 43
Seth C. Walker,	1 50
C. A. Twombly,	2 73
A. S. Brooks,	45
I. W. Mitchell,	8 33
Geo. W. Place,	31 25
C. V. Coflin,	3 20
Geo. H. Fifield,	75

Hadley F. Gilman,	\$ 2 00
McDuffee & Peterson,	8 45
Willis H. Reynolds,	5 27
C. H. W. Jones,	25 96
Chas. E. Fifield,	3 52
H. Reynolds,	1 35
Smith A. Willard,	1 50
Samuel Stockbridge,	60
Charles H. Jones,	45
C. H. Downing,	18 51
C. A. Barr,	3 00
Dana B. Morse,	6 12
Alfred G. Ellis,	19 64
David Lamper,	13 62
Elbridge G. Ellis,	75
H. A. Ellis,	3 00
Albert D. Morse,	8 70
Oscar E. Davis,	7 90
Mrs. Benj. L. Frohock,	2 27
Henry P. Ellis,	3 75
Luther B. Place,	21 37
Ira B. Gilman,	7 70
Stephen H. Flanders,	1 35
John Weeks,	2 25
Moses W. Flanders,	1 60
Harry Flanders,	3 24
Chas. P. Hayes,	2 40
Frank D. Morse,	10 65
H. S. Emerson,	4 84
F. H. Emerson,	2 25
Geo. A. Rollins,	6 30
F. H. Rollins,	9 18
A. J. Gilman,	13 17
W. S. Watson,	3 80

John G. W. Jones,	\$ 7 87
Calvin Rollins,	18 15
S. E. Rollins,	6 90
W. H. Rollins,	1 95
S. E. Grant,	8 25
C. F. Hatch,	1 35
E. S. Bachelder,	67
H. B. Ricker,	12 82
C. W. Rollins,	1 05
S. E. P. Gilman,	5 10
L. G. Page,	30
C. H. Flanders,	6 52
M. L. Flanders,	5 32
A. B. Flanders,	3 15
O. D. Glidden,	15 00
L. E. Avery,	16 28
Chas. Clough,	9 60
H. A. Flanders,	8 48
C. S. Glidden,	16 91
Geo. R. Prescott,	8 40
Serene G. Flanders,	3 53
John Leavitt,	1 50
Fred S. Gilman,	24 85
Ai T. Gilman,	29 27
Aaron W. Young,	4 20
Albert Ellis,	1 35
John Tardif,	1 47
Fred W. Davis,	4 58
John G. Gerrish,	3 75
Fred Nutter,	45
Clarence Andrews,	80
J. B. Woodman,	10 20
S. O. Wallingford,	83
A. B. Lang,	17 13

James W. Goodell,	\$37 51
Dana Bradley,	8 85
John Crockett,	7 80
Mary C. York,	15 75
A. J. Pinkham,	8 10
Arthur Smith,	3 45
Chas. F. Rand,	7 31
Geo. W. Horne,	7 46
Chas. E. Nutter,	3 00
Elmer Watson,	75
Ernest Wells,	1 95
E. O. Prescott,	6 20
Chas. H. Tebbitts,	1 50
Wm. R. Clough,	2 70
Eugene Goodwin,	45
Geo. H. Straw,	1 80
Lewis A. Proctor,	11 85
D. H. Morrison,	12 45
Harry Morrison,	6 00
J. W. Howard,	13 73
Seth H. Kimball,	7 13
Geo. W. Morrison,	8 75
Jacob Evans,	13 05
Charles W. Evans,	10 00
John F. Hanson,	3 70
Eben Hanson,	1 50
H. A. Garland,	3 61
S. B. Huckins,	9 50
C. I. Chamberlin,	8 45
B. F. Furber,	2 70
Velzora A. Dealand,	7 80
J. E. Berry,	75
W. H. Berry,	6 70
J. A. Mooney,	1 10

Ira B. Bennett,	\$ 75
A. H. Hayes,	25
Thiron Ham,	25
Geo. E. Nute,	75
Herbert I. Ricker,	2 50
C. G. Drew,	3 64
John J. Nutter,	1 50
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	\$1,067 34

## ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1901,	\$ 865, 32
Total receipts during the year,	16,682 27
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	\$17,547 59

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements during the year,	\$15,821 03
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1902,	1,726 56
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	\$17,547 59

## DEBT.

Liabilities Feb. 15, 1901,	\$18,942 93
Assets Feb. 15, 1901,	3,318 44
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Debt of town Feb. 15, 1901,	\$15,624 49
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1902,	\$18,328 67
Assets, Feb. 15, 1902,	4,324 87
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Debt of town Feb. 15, 1902,	\$14,003 80
Decrease of debt during year,	\$1,620 69

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1901,	\$ 865 32
Taxes received from collectors,	13,327 80
Savings bank tax,	664 90
Railroad tax,	847 75
Literary fund,	124 44
School district fund,	300 00
Belknap County, for support of paupers,	555 06
Dog licenses,	207 18
Town notes,	400 00
Carrie B. Nute fund,	150 00
Miscellaneous items,	105 14
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	\$17,547 59

## DISBURSEMENTS.

County paupers,	\$ 246 63
Town paupers,	25 95
Town officers,	472 20
Highways, summer work,	2,854 13
Highways, winter work,	1,067 34
Damage by dogs,	66 00
Supplies for schools,	203 14
Support of schools,	3,398 10
State tax,	1,139 00
County tax,	1,926 20
Firemen's tax,	75 25
Memorial appropriation,	25 00
Town notes,	1,565 18
Interest on notes,	111 76
Abatements for 1900,	35 27
Abatements for 1901,	45 64

Dependent soldiers' families,	\$ 237 25
Miscellaneous bills,	2,326 99
	—————
	\$15,821 03
Excess of receipts over disbursements,	1,726 56
	—————
	\$17,547 59

## ASSETS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1902,	\$1,726 56
1897 taxes uncollected in hand of collector Feb. 15, 1902,	1,587 72
1901 taxes uncollected in hands of collector Feb. 15, 1902,	977 09
Due from Belknap county,	33 50
	—————
	\$4,324 87

## LIABILITIES.

Due sundry parties on notes,	\$17,915 40
Due schools, literary fund,	124 44
Due schools, balancee dog money,	138 83
Carrie B. Nute fund,	150 00
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Indebtedness of town,	\$18,328 67
	14,003 80

## DOG LICENSES.

Cash received for dog licenses,	\$207 18
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## PAYMENTS.

Damage by dogs,	\$ 66 00
Expense of collecting,	2 35
Balance due schools,	138 83
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	\$207 18

The foregoing report contains a synopsis of our financial transactions the past official year, which we respectfully submit to the inhabitants of Alton.

The expense of repairing the highways exceeds the tax by the sum of \$500.90. The heavy rains caused our highways to wash very bad. A new iron bridge has been put in place at Woodman's mills the past season.

You will notice that our Railroad tax has been increased this year by \$168.55, which was derived from the taxing of the Lake Shore R. R. this year, this being the first year it was taxable.

The past year has been rather a hard year as many of our people moved away, which reduced our taxes somewhat, nevertheless we have succeeded in reducing our debt the amount of \$1,620.69.

Seems to us with the same amounts raised and the return of business, which promises to far exceed our former shoe industry, we ought to still continue to reduce our indebtedness in the years to come. Our large bridges are now all iron and in good repair.

We are pleased to call your attention to the Carrie B. Nute fund received the past year, under the new law allowing towns to receive trust funds for the care of cemetery lots, which we

think is a move in the right direction, to perpetuate the care of lots in cemeteries.

HERBERT J. JONES,      } Selectmen  
LEWIS H. LAMPREY,      } of  
JOHN W. PROCTOR,      } Alton.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

WILLIS P. EMERSON,      } Auditors.  
CHARLES H. DOWNING,      }

Alton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1902.

## *Treasurer's Report.*

1901.

Mar. 4,	Balance cash in treasury,	\$ 865 32
	Received of A.B.Flanders, collector,1898,	21 00
16,	“ H. J. Jones, selectman,	132 68
Apr. 27,	“ C. H. McDuffee, collector,1900,	200 00
May 21,	“ “ “ “ “	100 00
25,	“ “ “ “ “	100 00
June 7,	A. B. Currier, dog license,	70 80
20,	H. J. Jones, selectman,	561 27
Aug. 13,	C. H. McDuffee, collector,	800 00
16,	H. J. Jones, selectman,	150 00
19,	C. H. McDuffee, collector,	250 00
31,	“ “ “ “	400 00
Sept. 18,	H. J. Jones, selectman,	154 45
21,	C. H. McDuffee, collector,	350 00
Oct. 23,	A. B. Currier, dog license,	109 78
	A. B. Flanders, collector,1898,	20 00
Dec. 4,	C. H. McDuffee, collector,	900 00
	H. J. Jones, selectman,	32 19
5,	C. H. McDuffee, collector,	3,800 00
12,	“ “ “ “ for 1900,	15 75
	“ “ “ “ int. “	34 92
14,	H. J. Jones, railroad tax,	847 75
	“ “ “ selectman, savings	
	bank tax,	664 90
	Received of J. H. Jones,selectman, literary	
	fund,	124 44

Dec. 14,	Received of H. J. Jones, selectman, school fund,	\$ 300 00
1902.		
Jan. 30,	Received of H. J. Jones, selectman,	144 69
Feb. 12,	“ A. B. Flanders, collector, 1898.	15 78
13,	“ C. H. McDuffee, collector,	2,100 00
14,	“ A. B. Currier, dog license,	26 60
		_____
	Cash received,	\$13,292 32

## CASH PAID OUT, AS PER ORDERS.

1901.		
Mar. 16,	Paid C. H. Davis, per order,	\$ 6 50
	C. H. Thomas,	43 50
	Clarence Horne,	1 00
	Frank R. Wadleigh,	886 00
25,	F. W. Muzzey,	7 00
30,	Joseph D. Wilder,	7 00
Apr. 6,	C. A. Bennett,	3 82
15,	Cora B. King,	8 00
18,	E. R. Wright,	2 75
25,	Mary A. C. Evans,	15 00
May 6,	George H. Demeritt,	190 40
9,	Cora B. King,	8 00
	Jonathan F. Smith,	3 50
	George E. Nute,	3 75
	E. R. Wright,	11 00
19,	Oscar E. Davis,	7 00
	James W. Goodell,	13 00
21,	Ida E. Wells,	3 00
	Frank W. Gray,	4 61
22,	John H. Evans,	16 00
23,	Cora B. King,	8 00
	William Morrill,	12 00

May 23,	Paid J. Jones & Son,	\$ 31 49
25,	The Downing Co.,	26 00
June 4,	C. E. Fifield,	25 00
12,	Cora B. King,	8 00
20,	Demeritt, Varney & Doane,	8 88
	Frank M. Ayer,	17 63
July 4,	Jones & Lamprey,	2 52
	Abbie M. Dore,	3 00
	C. H. McDuffee,	600 00
9,	G. W. Place,	11 38
Ang. 6,	Sadie Currier,	15 00
	C. H. McDuffee,	146 36
16,	Cora B. King,	8 00
20,	S. B. Cole, county treasurer, per rect.,	963 10
22,	James W. Goodell, per order,	2 50
	Cora B. King,	8 00
Sept. 13,	Alma E. Bennett,	30 00
18,	L. M. & H. L. Pike,	17 14
	Etta M. Hayes,	33 00
	The Downing Co.,	34 00
	J. Jones & Son,	31 95
	Cora B. King,	8 00
	W. P. Emerson,	18 00
Oct. 3,	Mary A. C. Evans,	507 58
	The Downing Co.,	130 70
8,	G. W. Place,	50 00
Nov. 7,	Sadie A. Currier,	15 00
15,	Henry Emerson,	13 50
Dec. 4,	Cora B. King,	8 00
	Cora B. King,	8 00
	L. B. Place,	29 74
	J. Jones & Son,	116 37
	Alton & Alton Bay Water Co.,	500 00
	Etta M. Hayes,	10 50

Dec.	4, Paid Paul E. Buckley,	\$ 21 03
	John W. Evans,	1 00
5,	C. H. Downing & Co.,	14 81
	Willie E. Sanborn,	19 50
	C. H. McDuffee,	1,500 00
	P. H. Wheeler,	24 75
6,	S. B. Cole, county treas., per receipt,	963 10
13,	E. R. Wright, per order,	4 25
14,	Solon A. Carter, state treas., per receipt,	1,139 00
28,	Cora B. King, per order,	8 00
	Stephen Shagnon,	6 00
	Dr. John Young,	1 25
	Thomas Nute,	9 00
	The Downing Co.,	30 00
	Marilla Straw,	3 00
	John C. Young,	27 00
31,	Samuel Kelley,	150 00
1902.		
Jan.	3, Paid S. W. Brown,	2 90
	P. H. Wheeler,	14 50
30,	Cora B. King,	8 00
	J. Jones & Son,	29 16
Feb. 13,	Lewis P. Varney,	10 00
	W. P. Emerson,	27 00
	C. E. Hodgdon,	12 00
	Forrest H. Rollins,	9 00
	John W. Proctor,	4 00
	Jones & Lamprey,	6 16
	Emily O. Emerson,	238 44
	C. H. McDuffee,	10 00
	“ “ ” ”	1,298 10
	Peterson & McDuffee,	2 00
	H. J. Jones,	100 00
	C. B. King.	8 00

Feb. 13, Paid D. Morrison,	\$ 3 00
A. P. Horne,	4 00
Alton & Alton Bay Water Co.,	299 00
C. H. McDuffee,	44 18
" "	12 60
H. J. Jones, selectman,	109 40
L. H. Lamprey,	60 00
J. W. Proctor,	54 00
A. S. French,	50 00
Wm. H. Morrill,	21 00
C. L. Pinkham,	5 00
15,   L. G. Welsh,	15 00
G. W. Place,	15 00
" "	54 25
S. C. Wentworth,	15 80
Waldo C. Varney,	10 00
A. B. Currier,	67 70
O. Duncan,	4 85
G. B. Sampson,	36 00
A. W. Young,	12 00
J. W. Howard,	3 00
Frank Gilson,	9 35
Hose Co. No. 2,	39 25
W. P. Emerson,	4 00
E. H. Rollins,	150 26
C. H. McDuffee,	25 00
C. H. Downing,	20 00
Velzora A. Dealand,	20 00
C. H. Downing,	2 00
Cash paid out,	\$11,565 76
Balance, in treasury,	1,726 56
	\$13,292 32

ALONZO S. FRENCH, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

WILLIS P. EMERSON,  
CHARLES H. DOWNING, } Auditors.

Alton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1902.

## *School Report.*

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The School Board respectfully submit for your consideration their sixteenth annual report.

The Supervisory District of Alton, Durham and Newmarket is being maintained for another year, with satisfactory results, under the supervision of George H. Whiteher.

At the village a high school has been recognized by Channing Folsom, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. This necessitates, if it be perpetuated, the continuance of our Supervisory District as well as the winter term of the high school. Should either of these be dispensed with, the school would very materially suffer, hence we urge their continuance.

Pupils attending the high school from the surrounding towns have their tuitions paid by their respective towns.

The balance in the treasurer's hands includes six months salary to the superintendent, and also the amount raised for the support of an extra winter term of school at the village.

The annual school meeting will be held in the town hall, at 2 p. m., on Saturday, March 15, 1902.

C. H. McDUFFEE, } School Board  
V. A. DEALAND, } of  
C. H. DOWNING, } Milton.

SCHOOL.	TERM.	WEEKS.	TEACHERS.	Whole No. of Pupils.	Average Attendance.
*High and Grammar	Spring	11	{ Isaac Copp / Nora E. Meserve }	59	48
	Fall	16	{ Isaac Copp / Nora E. Meserve }		
Primary	Spring	11	Gertrude M. Webster	28	22
	Fall	16	{ Kathrina E. Speneer / Alta H. McDuffee / Phebe E. Stone }		
Bay	Spring	11	Grace George	20	15
	Fall	15	"		
McDuffee	Spring	11	Emie O. Davis	14	12
	Fall	16	"		
Gilman's Corner	Spring	10	Albertha B. Pierce	5	3
	Fall	16	"		
Loon Cove	Spring	10	Florence M. Gilmore	6	5
	Fall	16	"		
Mountain	Spring	10	{ Annie M. Kimball / Emma C. Varney }	20	12
	Fall	17	Mary E. Page		
West Alton	Spring	11	Rosa M. Sanders	7	4
	Fall	16	"		
Gore	Spring	11	Sherman E. Phillips	7	2
	Fall	15	{ W. E. Carlton / Gertrude M. Glidden }		
Clough	Spring	11	Grace M. Higgins	18	14
	Fall	12	"		

\*A ten weeks' term of the High and Grammar school is in progress.

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1901.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of district treasurer	
Feb. 15, 1901,	\$ 546 75
Raised by tax for support of schools,	2,135 75
Literary fund,	125 25
Dog tax and license,	137 10
Railroad tax,	100 00
For high school,	300 00
For superintendent (town),	300 00
" " state,	300 00
Tuition from Albion Foss,	8 00
" " George Hall,	5 00
	—————
	\$3,957 85

## EXPENSES.

Paid teachers' salaries including board,	\$2,325 70
Fuel and fitting same,	87 87
Repairs and miscellaneous expenses,	167 62
G. H. Whitcher,	500 01
Balance in hands of treasurer,	876 65
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	\$3,957 85

C. H. McDUFFEE, } School Board  
 V. A. DEALAND, } of  
 C. H. DOWNING, } Alton.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

WILLIS P. EMERSON, Auditor.

Alton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1902.

# *School District Treasurer's Report.*

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## CASH RECEIVED.

1901.

Feb. 15,	Balance in treasury,	\$ 546 75
	Received of Albion Foss, tuition,	8 00
Apr. 22,	“ George Hall, “	5 00
July 5,	“ A. S. French, treasurer,	600 00
Dec. 5,	“ “ “ “	1,500 00
1902.		
Feb. 13,	Received of A. S. French, treasurer,	1,298 10

## CASH PAID OUT.

1901.

Mar. 23,	Paid Isaac Copp,	\$ 74 00
	Lydia B. Rounds,	72 50
Apr. 20,	Ernest A. Hurd,	1 25
	New Durham School District,	27 00
25,	Geo. H. Whitcher,	66 67
May 3,	Isaac Copp,	39 00
	Arthur Glidden,	2 50
27,	Annie M. Kimball,	32 50
June 4,	George H. Whitcher,	66 67
5,	Isaac Copp,	52 00
21,	Albertha B. Pierce,	60 00
	Sherman E. Phillips,	65 00
22,	Florence M. Gilmore,	60 00
27,	Mrs. George Clough,	2 30
28,	Grace George,	88 00

June 28, Paid Isaac Copp,	\$ 52 00
Grace M. Higgins,	71 00
Emie O. Davis,	68 00
Nora E. Meserve,	93 50
29,      Gertrude M. Webster,	93 50
July 2,    Rosa M. Sanders,	66 00
3,      Fred S. Gilman,	5 00
6,      Emma C. Varney,	32 50
22,     Harrison B. Ricker,	7 50
Aug. 5,    George H. Whiteher,	66 67
31,     H. O. Tuttle,	3 00
Sept. 13,   T. H. Pinkham,	1 00
21,     David E. Clough,	7 95
28,     Mrs. Charles H. Jones,	4 00
George H. Whiteher,	100 00
Albertha B. Pierce,	10 00
Oct. 4,    Isaac Copp,	60 00
12,     Frank H. Furber,	3 00
Nov. 1,    Isaac Copp,	60 00
2,      W. E. Carlton,	48 00
6,      Grace M. Higgins,	40 00
Sheldon H. Glidden,	50
14,     Katharine E. Spencer,	50 00
15,     George H. Whiteher,	50 00
16,     Edward S. Walker,	20 50
22,     Mrs. Lizzie Davis,	2 00
23,     Isaac Copp,	45 00
Grace George,	88 00
Emie O. Davis,	50 00
26,     Albertha B. Pierce,	25 00
Willie R. Varney,	19 50
27,     Robert A. Fiohock,	4 50
Grace M. Higgins,	38 00
Jonathan L. Rollins,	2 00

Nov. 30,	Charles H. Jones,	\$ 4 50
Dec. 2,	Charles L. Pinkham,	5 75
	George H. Fifield,	1 00
7,	Abbie B. Blaisdell,	6 00
	Edwin O. Prescott,	9 25
10,	Katharine E. Spencer,	18 00
	Alta H. McDuffee,	11 20
20,	Isaac Copp,	45 00
	Grace George,	32 00
	Nora E. Meserve,	126 00
21,	Albertha B. Pierce,	59 00
	American Express Co.,	2 23
23,	Mrs. O. D. Glidden,	2 50
	Florence M. Gilmore,	96 00
27,	George H. Whitcher,	100 00
	F. H. Emerson,	75
1902.		
Jan. 2,	Paid Frank D. Morse,	7 25
6,	Gertrude B. Glidden,	42 00
	Emie O. Davis,	54 00
	Laconia Lumber Works,	2 70
12,	Jonathan Rollins,	2 00
14,	Elizabeth M. Page,	102 00
16,	Phoebe E. Stone,	51 00
17,	Rosa M. Sanders,	96 00
24,	Isaac Copp,	60 00
	Harrison B. Ricker,	11 00
Feb. 10,	G. W. Place,	31 75
12,	Gilmanton School District,	15 00
13,	The J. H. Downing Co.,	6 16
	Seth E. Rollins,	4 49
	Demeritt, Varney & Doane,	2 33
	C. H. McDuffee,	1 48
	Jones & Lamprey,	6 36

Feb. 14, Paid J. Jones & Son,	\$ 6 01
F. L. Gilman,	1 88
14,        George H. Whitcher,	50 00
John M. Bennett,	2 60
15,        Edward S. Walker,	9 00
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Cash received,	\$3,957 85
Cash paid out,	3,081 20
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Balance in treasury,	\$876 65

C. H. McDUFFEE, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

WILLIS P. EMERSON, Auditor.

Alton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1902.

## *Report of Superintendent.*

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TO THE SCHOOL BOARD:

Gentlemen:—The following report is submitted for your consideration. During the year just passed the school work in Alton has moved with unusual freedom from friction and the progress that is evident all along the line is exceedingly gratifying. I do not mean by this that the schools are satisfactory or that there is no room for improvement, but I do mean that there has been very marked progress.

The one feature of the work that especially pleases me is that in the outside schools; more progress has been observed there, because there was greater need and opportunity, and if we can keep these small schools up to their present efficiency in general and make gains in the weak spots now seen, there will be a most decided advantage result to the town as a whole, for it is in these small scattered schools that your Board has, in the past, found the greatest difficulties, and it is precisely in schools of this kind that every Superintendent finds his most insurmountable obstacles. The high school needs your careful consideration next year, if you are to keep it on the "Approved List," and thereby save to the town a considerable sum of money that will otherwise have to be paid in tuitions for high school scholars who may go elsewhere. It will be necessary to have an assistant teacher, and it may also be necessary to devise a way by which the lower school room may be divided into two rooms, so that the sixth, seventh and eighth grades may be taken from the up-stairs room to afford room and facilities for

this high school work. This would not be an expensive matter and it ought to be put in a way to be brought about if necessary.

The village schools have been doing good work and the methods employed have been gradually improved so that the scholars are doing more *thinking for themselves*, and are growing less dependent upon teachers. This tendency needs to be strengthened as it undoubtedly will be.

The matter of controlling and economizing in the use of books and supplies has been taken up, and today the whereabouts of practically every book is known and the supplies used by each school is also a known factor. This has materially reduced this expense, although it is not possible to show exactly how much, owing to the fact that the school year and the fiscal year do not cover the same periods.

During the year I have made one hundred and forty-six school visits and have held two teachers' meetings and gave a public teachers' examination as required to do by law.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. WHITCHER, Superintendent.

## *Library Report.*

To the selectmen and citizens of Alton, your library trustees respectfully submit the following report:

### DR.

To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1901,	\$ 1 68
To cash received for the year,	190 40
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	\$192 08

### CR.

By cash paid Jordan, Marsh & Co., for books,	\$108 27
"    for magazines,	10 60
"    for expenses to Boston,	10 55
"    George E. Neal, for binding books,	14 19
"    for freight on books to be rebound,	50
"    for book cases,	39 00
"    for freight on books,	29
"    for express,	30
"    for paper cutter,	25
"    for pencils,	35
"    for stickers,	1 00
By balance on hand Feb. 15, 1902,	6 78
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	\$192 08
Number of books in library,	1,659
Number of reference books,	250
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Total,	1,909
Number of books loaned during the year,	3,467

We have taken for this year, for our reading tables, The Cosmopolitan, The Strand, Munsey's, Current Literature, McClures, Lippencott's and Ladies' Home Journal Magazines.

We would suggest that an amount of money be raised so that a complete catalogue may be printed, after the books are bought for this year, so that you may know just what books are in the library.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. DEMERITT, } Library Trustees.  
OLIVER J. M. GILMAN, }



BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901

Place of Marriage.	Date	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	Place of Birth of Groom and Bride.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name and Surname of Official Statutorily married.	
								of	of
Mass., 2 Alton	Willis L. Woodman	Alton	21 W. Warren	Alton	George F. Woodman	Alton	Farmer	George H. Bennett	Farmer
	Blanche L. Grace	Farmington	21 Teacher	Alton	John B. Grace	Farmington	Farmkeeper	Jacobine L. Grace	Alton
	Walter P. Woolman	Alton	21 Farmer	Alton	Loyda A. Frost	Middleton	Farmkeeper	John F. Woolman	Alton
	Maryle M. Reynolds	Alton	21 Farmer	Alton	Abel F. Davis	Alton	Farmkeeper	John F. Woolman	Alton
Mass., 27	Sonnet F. Colhoun	Alton	41 Fox Mr.	Alton	Samuel F. Colhoun	Louston	Fanner	1. Fredrick C. Colhoun	Alton
	Marietta J. Nutter	Alton	40 House-keeper	Alton	Samuel E. Nutter	New Berlin	House-keeper	2. Joseph P. Colhoun	Canton
	Alvanier F. Fountain	Alton	25 Farmer	Alton	Oronida M. Jones	Rockville	Fanner	3. Joseph P. Colhoun	Canton
	Mary Parry	Alton	21 Farmer	Alton	Irving Bore	Alton	Fanner	4. Joseph P. Colhoun	New Duriam
	Melvin R. Place	Alton	21 Farmer	Alton	John Marchant	Gilmanton	Fanner	5. Rev. John Bridgeman	Alton
	Charmaine	Alton	20 Mill Worker Fall River	Alton	John Parry	Gilmanton	Fanner	6. Mrs. John Bridgeman	Alton
					John Marchant	Gilmanton	Fanner	7. John H. Hurlbert	Alton
					John Parry	"	"	8. John H. Hurlbert	Alton
					Peter Colhoun	Hancockville	Fanner	9. John H. Hurlbert	Alton
					Marj. J. Colhoun	Hancockville	Fanner	10. John H. Hurlbert	Alton
					Thomas Gilson	Hancockville	Fanner	11. John H. Hurlbert	Alton
					Isadore Lee	Boston	Laborer	12. John H. Hurlbert	Alton

I hereby verify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.









